IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Examiner: P.C. Tucker

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For : FRACTURING METHOD USING AQUEOUS

OR ACID BASED FLUIDS

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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